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## BETHANY BAPTIST ORATORIO WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

### Large Crowd Present and Excellent Musical Program Was Fully Appreciated--Interesting and Instructive Sermon.

The Oratorio given at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Baptist church was a decided success and drew a large audiance. The program was complete and varied and was greatly appreciated by all present. There was a ch r is of twenty voic s that fairly split the air and rent it with Yuletide harmony. The bass solo rendered by Mr. H A. Cook, was very much enjoyed as was also those sang by Walter Robbins and Mr. Davis. Miss Josephine Woods and Mrs. W. S. Robbins also sang solos which were highly appreciated. The quartett was composed of Josephine Woods, Mesdames J. N. Weddle, W. S. Robbins and Jas. Nash and the renditions were of a very entertaining character. The orchestra was composed of eleven persons and was by no means a minor feature of the entertainment. The entire evening was greatly enjoyed by all present and much credit reflects to Prof. Drake, the able director. Rev. Madtes, the pastor, delivered a sermon befitting the occasion.

## AT THE THEATRE

"The beautiful Majestic theatre wa comfortably filled last night to the initial performance of the Brady Stock Company in "Nell Gwynne." Most all the patrons were familiar with this fascinating romantic character and were agreeably surprised at the able rendition of the many historical characters by this clever company. The title role "Sweet Nell Gwynne of Old Drury," was more than ably sustained by Miss Alma Mae Totten whose conception shows mark study and clever artistic temperament, while Miss Bessie Sheldon, as "Jon the Call Boy," captivated the house with her inimitable impersonation. The principal male role was in the masterful hands of Mr. Chester Bishop, who, as Master Charles Hart, gave a manly characterization of this difficult role. The costuming of the entire company was elaborate and the stage pictures showed careful attention as to detail and color scheme Taking it as a whole it is one of the most capable companies that we have ever seen." The Findlay, Ohio, Daily Courier.

The Brady Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Monessen Opera House, tonight, in "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

**Monessen OPERA HOUSE**

*ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY,* **DEC. 24**

*Matinees Tuesday and Saturday.*

*D. G. Hartman presents the*
***Brady Stock Co.***
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*Monday night*
*"The Land of the Midnight Sun."*

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Soups
Consomme Imperial Ox Joint Clear
Sliced Tomatoes Chow Chow

Bake Pickeral aux fing herbes
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Pate de foise gras a la Newsome
Cream Fritters sauce a la mousse

Prime Cuts of Beef au Demiglace
Roast Young Turkey Chestnut Dressing

White Pototoes a la neige
Asparagus Pips
Sugar Corn Sweet Potatoes a la bonne

Shrimp Salad
Lettuce Leve Swedish Style

Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie
Assort Cake Plum Pudding
Frozen Egg Nog
Plain Bread Rye Bread
Pine Apple Cheese and Crackers
Coffee Tea Milk

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. W. Beck

### Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Capital and Surplus, $180,000.

## GOOD BILL AT STAR; MATINEE TOMORROW

All who attend the Star family theatre this week will be royally entertained Manager McShaffrey has made special arrangements for the holiday week by providing a high classed vaudeville program. Tomorrow, Christmas, a matinee will be given at the regular hour. Miss Edith Bebee, a clever singing and dancing artist, and Jeanre and Ellsworth, a musical team with a musical canine. This feature never faile to please. In the absence of Miss Josephine Woods, Mrs. Mattie B. Bowser, will sing the illustrated song. The motion pictures this week are especially good.

### Coursing Meet Christmas Day

The Monongahela Valley Coursing Club will hold a meeting on Christmas Day at the Charleroi baseball park starting at 2 o'clock. It promises to be the most successful event yet pulled off by the club. Among the twelve dogs that have been entered two are from Monessen, Bessie Fortune, John Hussey; and Flying Fortune.

### A Fine Specimen

One of the neatest specimens of a butcher's skill is on exhibition at the Central meat market on Donner avenue. The beef weighs over 600 pounds dressed, and is hanging in the Central market all bedecked in Christmas attire. Any person who wishes to see this specimen will be made welcome at the popular market.

### Notice to the Public

My wife Tresea Budris having left my bed and board I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. Ted Budris

### Notice

The furnaces of the opera house has been repaired, and it will be well heated hereafter.

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## INTERESTING NEWS; PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eva Wright, of Dawson, is the guest of her brother G. F. Wright, the furniture dealer.

The drawing on the wax doll will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at Darrah's Shoe Store.

Be sure to be at Darrah's Shoe Store this evening at 8 o'clock. The drawing on the wax doll takes place at that time.

Mrs. Jacob Meyers is spending the holidays with her parents in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs G. F. Wright, will leave tomorrow for Dawson, to remain over Christmas with friends.

Miss Mary Baker, of Brown's Jewelry Store, spent Sunday with Charleroi friends.

Frank Fairley and Harry Williams will attend the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg, this evening.

Sixteen prisoners, all foreigners, were arraigned before Mayor Shutterly yesterday morning on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. All were fined.

John Albert, the Twilight Finn, who mysteriously disappeared on Nov. 20, after disposing of a cow to a Monessen woman, has turned up at his home, much to the relief of his friends.

J. I. Smith and Fred Cooper, left today for their homes in Columbus, Indiana, to spend Christmas.

Blair Mouer is home from Ohio, where he has been attending college, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Mouer.

Charles Humbert, of the Pittsburg Steel mill, left Saturday for his home in Confluence, Somerset County, to spend Christmas with his parents.

T. E Bowlin, went to Pittsburg Saturday, to remain over Christmas, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Thomas Cowen, and daughter Gertrude, are spending Christmas with Dawson friends.

BORN— To Mr. and Mrs. O O. Board, of McMahon yesterday morning a son.

Paul E. Tesche, left this morning for a trip to Buffalo and N. J. City, over the P. & L. E. road.

L. W. Drake, of Elyria, Ohio, is the guest of his nephew, E. E. Drake over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drake, formerly of Monessen, now of Adrian, Michigan, are renewing acquaintances here for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. G C. Diehl and niece Nellie Boor, left on the afternoon train for Altoona, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. E. J Dunkle, committeeman of the Second ward, will furnish all prospective candidates for local offices with blanks conforming to the new election law. These blanks must be signed by ten residents of the respective wards of the candidates and sent to the county commissioners on or before Jan 5

Plenty of money and plenty of turkeys in Monessen for Christmas.

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

The Tin Plate Co., paid all employes this morning and as a result hundreds of our people were made happy.

### Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue..

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## SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED TO-NIGHT

### Sunday School of Christian Church Will Hold Annual Christmas Entertainment--Other Christmas Services.

The Sunday School of the Christian church, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment this evening. The children have worked hard to make this entertainment one of the best that has ever been given and hope that their work will be appreciated. All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to spend the evening with them. The following is the order of exercises as given us by the superintendent:

In Bethlehem..... .....Song by School
Bible Reading and Prayer..... ....Pastor
Ring Out, Ye Bells.....Song by School
Recitation—"Just a Little Word of Welcome".....Flora McDonald
Recitation—"The Old Story"..... .....Gustava Kruell
Motion Song.....Class of Little Girls
Recitation—"Remember the Poor"..... .....Rachael King
St. Nick.....Exercise by Six Little Boys
The Angel Song.....Song by School
Recitation—"They Gave Him Their Treasures".....Thelma Kennedy
The Mother and the Infant Jesus..... .....Recitation and Song by Three Young Ladies
Recitation—"The Guiding Star"..... .....Pearl Cornelius
Ho, For Kristkingle.....Song by School
Recitation..... .....Clara Kruell
Recitation—"The Star".....Phoebe Riley
Children's Prayer.....Infant Class
Recitation—"The Wondrous Story"..... .....Isabelle Hostetter and Elsie Woods
Sailor Boys.....
Song and Recitation by Girls and Boys
Recitation—"Telling the Truth"..... .....Jennie Kruell
Wreathe Drill.....Twelve Young Ladies
I Think I Hear the Sleigh Bells Ringing.....Song by School

SANTA CLAUS

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will hold their Christmas services in their hall on Eighth street, on Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is a most excellent one, and the decorations very beautiful. A treat will be given all the departments of the school. The public is invited to enjoy the service. An offering will be taken for the Board of Education.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will observe the Christmas occasion with appropriate exercises on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT STANLEY'S RESTAURANT

Boulton Ala Du Drot
Clam Chowder
Lettuce Sweet Pickles Potato Salad
Comport Ala Roan of Peaches
Escolloped Oysters
Pickles Cabbage
Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus
Young Turkey Stuffed Cranberry Sauce
Brown Potatoes Lima Beans
Italian Sweets. Stewed Tomatoes
Mince and Pumpkin Pie
English Pudding
Wine Sauce.

Dinners served from 12 m. to 2 p. m. 25c.

The local merchants are all busy. Almost every store is crowded with Christmas shoppers.

### Big Christmas Dinner

R. G. Stanley, our popular restauranter has prepared an excellent menu for Christmas dinner. Every person who cannot stick their pedal extremities under mother's "mahogany" is cordially invited to sit down to Mr. Stanley's table and enjoy a feast just as good as mother used to make. Or better still, save mother the trouble of preparing a big spread and bring the whole family to the popular dining place and take dinner. There will be plenty for all, turkey and everything on the side that goes to make up a delicious Christmas dinner.

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OVER in Connellsville they graft. Just a little at a time.

IF its news, you'll find it in the Daily, if its stale, look elsewhere.

THE "goose bone fellows" are at it again. It's going to be a hard winter after Jan. 1st.

JUST a tip. Don't lose your head over Monessen real estate. You may be sorry later.

WEBSTER is again threatened with "structuralitis" in bridge form. No use for the citizens to become alarmed though. Its not dangerous.

A regular political upheaval in McMahon boro. The burgess got "ousted," now if council don't have to "reconsider," the trouble may be over.

NEVER grumble because somebody does something you are unable to do. It's what the other fellow does that helps move the world along.

### Pressed to Death.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord and the other arm to another quarter, and in the same manner let it be done with his legs, and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water, on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

### Great Discovery.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he once borrowed a Winchester rifle and started up the street a few days after to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. We would like to borrow a Winchester for a day or two. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Disadvantage of Health.

A visitor among the poor of the east end of London found unexpected testimony to the disadvantages of health in one of his calls. Mrs. B. had a family of a dozen children, and, like most of her class, she had her tale of woe to tell. "How are the children, Mrs. B.?" inquired the caller. "All very well, indeed, sir; very well, indeed," was the answer. "You ought to be thankful I'm sure, with so much sickness about." "Yes, sir; I suppose I ought to be thankful; but, I tell you, when they're well they eat an awful lot."

### A Weather Stone.

A writer tells of a curious stone that is to be found in Finland. It is a natural barometer and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called a semakuir, and its peculiarity is that it turns black before approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white. Investigation has shown the stone to be a sort of fossil, mixed with clay, rock salt and niter. When the air is moist, the salt turns black; when the air is dry the salt shows in white spots on the surface of the stone.

### Making It Plain.

In the lower Amazon country the temperature ranges about 87 degrees in the shade all the year round, says the author of "Ten Thousand Miles In a Yacht." At Manaos, 1,000 miles up the river, the temperature is six or eight degrees higher. Thermometers are little used in that country and little understood. So when a yachtsman returned down river and was asked by an official at Para, "How is the temperature at Manaos?" his reply, "Eight degrees hotter than here," elicited a stare of noncomprehension.

"At Manaos," said the yachtsman in explanation, "I used to wilt six collars a day; here in Para I only need three a day."

This was perfectly clear to the Brazilian, whose face lighted with understanding.

### The Arab War Chant.

Captain Von Herbert describes how the sacred chant was sung by Osman Pasha's force in that last dreadful sortie from Plevna. He knows, for, as he says, "as a youngster of seventeen, being then in the Turkish service, I took part in the charge." It is a solemn four part chant for deep male voices, with intervals, the melody recurring again and again, of alternating harmonies hummed almost pianissimo, to the words "Alla Akbar," and then again rising "to a great outburst on the fifth note." There is more than a suggestion of plain song, that song which drifted westward from the east.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

### Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

### An Old Proverb.

The proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

### Mutual.

Mother (entering parlor suddenly)—Mr. Snowball kissing you? I am surprised. Daughter—So am I, mother He has been coming to see me five years and he never got up enough courage to do it before.

### Confirmation.

Blobbs—Poor old Bjones! The doctor says he won't live six months. Slobbs—I've been telling him that for the last two years.—Philadelphia Record.

The learned man has always riches within himself.—Phaedrus.


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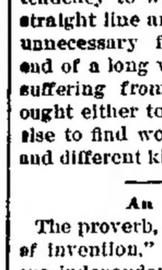

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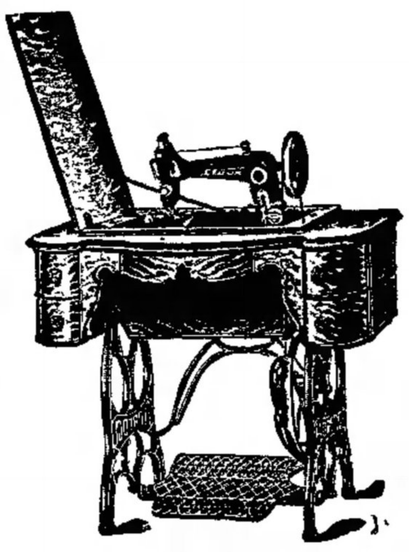

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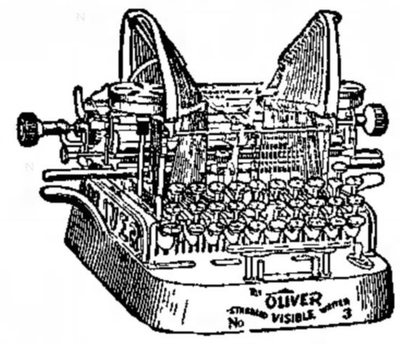


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***Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.***

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In our Millinery Department every hat has been subjected to a sweeping holiday reduction.

Special display of Doll hats.

On Wednesday we will have ready for your inspection a pretty display of Doll hats which are sure to delight the hearts of the little ones.

Come in and see.

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We will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervous ness, headache, constipation, bad breath eneral debility, sour risings, and catarrh of he stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol ures indigestion. This new discovery repre ents the natural juices of digestion as they xist in a healthy stomach, combined with he greatest known tonic and reconstructive roperties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not nly cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this amous remedy cures all stomach troubles y cleansing, purifying, sweetening and rengthening the mucous membranes lining he stomach.

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Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles.

This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drug. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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Day after Christmas—Wednesday—annual sale Christmas Novelties, Toys, China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Notions, Toilet Requisites, Books, Stationery and many other things all over the house—not all lines, but everything of a strictly Holiday nature—exactly half price.

One of the greatest sales of the year that will pay everyone to attend. Many persons make a practice of buying Christmas gifts a year ahead, but the sale interests most those who have received cash with the stipulation to select their own Christmas gifts—the money goes just twice as far.

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**Schedule in Effect May 27, 1906.**

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Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 10 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

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Lumber; Hardware. Glass, Paint, Sand, Gravel, Cement, Roofing or anything in the Building Line, you need our kind.

We can save you money.

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**THE PEOPLES LUMBER CO.**

## Christmas Delicacies

*and food products are the most prominent features of the holiday season. Our lines of these goods, because of their purity, flavor and high merits, should form the most prominent feature of your table supplies. The brands we carry have been thoroughly tested and we can fully guarantee them to be the finest and most reliable.*

***Before completing your Christmas shopping call and examine our line of goods.***

# Peter Amann
## Donner Avenue

A fine place to spend an afternoon or evening is

**THE CAPITOL,**
Donner Avenue.

Billiards, Bowling Parlor. fine stock of cigars and even a fine shoe shine. Come in. Everybody welcome.

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**Manager.**

# CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

We say the ***BARRY SHOE*** is the best shoe made for men and you will say the same after you have worn a pair. They come in all styles, all leathers and sell at from ***$3.50 to $4.00*** for dull leathers to ***$4 and $5*** for patents.

One of the snappy Holiday styles is here produced.

Then for the ladies and children we have one of the daintiest and prettiest lines of Xmas. Slippers we have ever shown. Come in and look them over. There is a wide range of styles and prices and a more suitable or acceptable gift for Xmas. could not be purchased. See our windows.

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THE BEST LINE OF

**TOYS, FANCY GOODS, NOVELTIES, DRESS GOODS, SHIRTWAIST GOODS, FLANELETTES**

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Go to the Arcade 532 Donner avenue for Christmas toys.

**Dr. Barbon, Dentist** —Flexible Section plate and extraction $10.00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Wright's and Palmer's Perfume, at Beck s.

Dainty, delicious X-mas candy. Get it at Kirk's.

Tree Ornaments and Christmas decorations at the Arcade.

Fancy wreathes, ground pine, laural, holly, and mistletoe for Xmas. decorations at Hibbs. 965 Schoonmaker avenue. 50 4t

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tl

Fine China Dishes and Bric a-brac at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods. Let us show you at Kirk's.

X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.

Get a Canary for Mother, at Beck's.

Cigars make an appropriate gift. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Genuine Somerset Buckwheat flour and Maple Syrup at Hibbs' Grocery. 50 4t

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets make fine Christmas presents, get them at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

Just received, a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries, Brass and Painted Cages. At Beck's.

Get your Christmas Candy at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle. Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Sleds Doll, Carts and Hobby Horses at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

Card Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Hand Bags. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Post Card and Kodak Album's, at Beck's.

Games and Drums and Toy Books at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors. Let us show you at Kirk's.

The finest line of Xmas. trees in town at E. L. Hibbs and Co., 50 4t

Your Boy wants a Kodak Box. Contains everything needed for making Photos. $4.00, only at Beck's.

Candy and Candy boxes for Christmas Treat's, at bottom prices, at the Arcade.

Elegant X-mas candy in 1 to 3 pound packages. Get it at Kirk's.

The delights of Photography is in every home where there's a Kodak. Get your boy and girl a Kodak. Only at Beck's.

Christmas trees all sizes at E. L. Hibbs and Co, 50 4t

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

Candy, Candy, Candy, X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.


# JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Penn and Fifth. | Pittsburgh, Pa.

## A Series of After-Christmas Sales

Immediately after Christmas we gather up all goods of a distinctly holiday nature and dispose of same for reduced prices. No sooner are the After-Christmas Sales out of the way than we commence our January Sale of Undermuslins which is contemporary with our January Clearance Sales.

NOW AS TO THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE, THE DEGREE OF REDUCTION DEPENDS UPON THE CHARACTER OF THE GOODS, SOME CLASSES OF GOODS TAKING A FOURTH REDUCTION, SOME A THIRD, OTHERS AN EVEN HALF.

Inasmuch as we cannot promise any line to last any given length of time, we do not specify prices here.

However, if you send in your orders, stating exactly what you wish we will fill same, giving you the benefit of whatever reductions are in effect at the time order reaches us.


## LAST OF LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a doll and a cradle and a buggy and a storry book, a watch, that's all, and bring my baby sister Rebeck a rattle and a baby doll and bring my mama and papa a hole lot of candy and nuts and oranges and bannous.

From Eva Myford.

Monessen, Pa.. Dec., 17 1906

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little table, and if you please send me for little chairs and I want you to bring me a little baby doll to fit the chair. And I want you to bring me a little playhouse. Oh I forgot to write this and Dear Santa we have a little baby girl and don't forget Bradon, and don't forget Joe and Sheldon. Goodbye Santa to Ethel Hopkins.

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 18 1906

Dear Santa Claus.

I am thankfull to you for what you brought me last year you know that Mr. Andy Scott said he was going to buy me a little white pony and carriage but he did not he says now that he likes my little sister Ruth better that dont suit little Sam I will not depend on him no more you bring me a Bango a Bushel of Pea Nuts and a Bucket full of Candy a Drum and a tin Whistle o yes Papa says i am daisy for all of these things o yes dont forget to bring Grand Pap a good Pipe because he smokes all the time he likes it tell them all that am little curly head Sam Myford Dont forget me Monessen America.

Dear Santa Clause,
Will you please give me a soldier suit, and Indian hat. Also a pony and a car and a saddle and some harness and three good story books. Hoping that you will find me on 404 McKee avenue, your little friend, Joseph Collins Gorler,

Monessen, Pa.

Dec. 17, 1906

Dear Santa.

I want a sled and drum and a puzzle and a horn a box of candy.

Your loving Friend,
Francis Myford.

Monessen, Pa.
Dec. 21,1906

Dear Santa Clause.

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a Dolly and Doll Bed a set of Furs a go cart for my Dolly bring me a Sled and please bring my little sister some nice presents to. Hoping you will have enough presents to go around I am Yours Truly,

Elizabeth Nash.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please do not forget me, I want a doll and a nice ge-cart and a teddy bear.

Your Little Friend,
Gertrude Krnell.

December 17, 1906.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll and a buggy a table and two chairs. I am two years old, a box of candy. From

From Loving Friend
Ruth Myford.

December 17 1906.

Dear Santa,— I would like a doll a buggy and a great big trunk. I want sum handkerchiefs and a box of candy, and don't forget my mama and my papa. I have been a good girl, from your friend,

Ellen Myford.

Monessen, Pa.
133 Oneida St.,

Dear Santa Claue.

I am a little boy seven years old and would like if you would bring me a pair of roller skares a drum and a pair slippers a magic lantern and a drummer's suit.

John Stewart Wild.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a sword a fire wagon a doll and I ed some dishe a boat and some other toys too, and some nuts and candy.
Your friend, Richard Brown.

All interested in the wax doll contest should appear at Darrah's Shoe Store, tonight at 8 o'clock. 153 1

If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

The drawing on the wax doll contest will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at Darrah's Shoe Store. 153 1t

### A Curious Tomb.

The most curious tomb in England is that of Lady Anne Grimston, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, who died nearly two centuries ago and was buried in Tewin churchyard. Upon her deathbed she disregarded the efforts of those who sought to administer spiritual comfort. An atheist she had lived, an atheist she would die. "It is as likely that I should rise again from the dead," she said, "as that a tree should grow out of the middle of my coffin." A tree has grown out of the middle of her coffin—an oak—and by its side a sycamore. The vault is square, of brick and granite. The two trees first filled the interior before they could find a way out. When they did burst through the masonry they so spread as completely to envelop the grave.

### When Everything Is Poisonous.

All substances, even eggs, are poisonous when they are injected in certain quantities into the circulatory system of an animal. A French investigator has taken the powdered yolk of a duck's egg, treated it with a 20 per cent solution of salt and injected it into the veins of an animal until it died. In order to kill a rabbit fifty-five grains of the substance were required for each pound of the rabbit's weight. The yolk of a hen's egg is less poisonous, but that of a turtle more so than that of a duck. The albumen of eggs is also poisonous.

### Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and—and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

### Grumbling.

Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves constantly vibrating with discordant emotions and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

### Slight Mistake.

"Waiter, what does this mean? Twenty-five francs for two hard boiled eggs?"

"Very sorry, sir. Slight mistake, sir. I've given you the bill intended for the American at the next table."—Pelo Mele.

# THE LAST CALL

## FALL IN LINE

*We extend you a Cordial Christmas Greeting.*

The Holiday Spirit is in the air, and we are ready to help you to solve the problem of what to buy for Xmas Our assortment of Holiday Goods you will find JUST RIGHT. Remember the fable of the Eleventh Hour Shopper.

If you are in a quandry as to what to buy as a Xmas. Gift you will always be on the safe side if you choose something in the line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Silverware, Bric-a-brac. etc. We have a most elegant stock of such goods, especially suitable for gifts. Our stock of Diamonds is larger this Christmas than ever. Our stock of Watches cannot be surpassed in the valley. If you are going to buy a diamond or a watch don't fail to inspect our line. We know we can please you both in price and quality. Our line of goods are up-to-date in every respect. Our name is your guarantee. We would rather loose a sale than misrepresent our goods.

**Store open every night till Christmas**

**LOOK AT OUR WINDOW DISPLAY**

# B. E. BROWN,

**Monessen's Reliable and Leading Jeweler.**

**ENGRAVING FREE.**


### The Blind Historian.

William Hickling Prescott, who was born at Salem, Mass., on the 4th of May, 1796, was the son of a prosperous lawyer, entered Harvard college in 1811 and graduated in 1814. Early in his college career he had his left eye blinded by a piece of bread playfully thrown at him by a fellow student, and the other eye soon became sympathetically affected. He traveled in England, France and Italy and then devoted himself to severe study, but it was not till the beginning of 1826 that he found the work of his life within the range of Spanish history. Fortunately his means were ample, so that he was able to procure the services of assistants and to live amid conditions of comfort. By constant habit he gained the power of carrying a great deal in his memory, and after he had revolved the whole of a chapter in his mind he quickly transferred it to paper by means of his stylus and an ingenious writing case especially constructed for the blind. He published his "History of Ferdinand and Isabella" in 1838, which carried his name across the ocean to the old world. This was followed by his "History of the Conquest of Mexico" in 1843, and of "Peru" in 1847. These gave him a great reputation.

### An Air Brush.

Dottie was asked, "What is a fan."

After a moment's thought Dot replied, "A fan is a thing to brush warm air away with."

But human bodies are sic fools, for their colleges and schools, that when ane real ills perplex them they make mow themselves to vex them.—Burns.


## W. A. DARRAH,

*Christmas is at hand.*

*The happiest time of all the year.*

*Everyone has a smile this time of the year. To wear a pair of our Holiday Slippers will make you laugh and be merry during all the following cold winter days to come.*

*Start the New Year by wearing a pair of our Keith Konquerer or Selz Shoe. Always comfortable. Sure to fit. Quality and price guaranteed. Three more days to get chances on the doll. Make sure you have your tickets on Xmas. evening at 8 P. M. when the lucky number will be drawn from the box of numbered coupons.*

*A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all by wearing our shoes.*

*W. A. DARRAH,*
*434 Donner Avenue.*

## The People's National Bank

560 Donner Ave,. MONESSEN, PA.

GEORGE NASH, Pres. JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.
JOHN IRONS, Vice Pres. JOHN S. DUVALL, Ass't Cashier.

The Officers of this Bank Request a Personal Interview with Any One Who Desires Information As to The Banks Methods or Terms.

## MESSENGER

Orders left at at Kirk's drug store will receive prompt and careful attention.

**JOSEPH SAMUELS,**

MONESSEN AND BELLE VERNON.

Pittsburg Headquarters, No. 14, Smithfield St.

## Note the Difference

This kind shines itself and is the only preparation suitable for Gas Ranges. It Kills Rust on Stove Pipe, Wire Screens, Stoves or any iron work. It will not wash off, and wears months. Price, 25c.

This is a liquid stove polish that shines easier, wears longer and costs less than any other. Keeps forever always ready for use Big can, 9c.

Ask your dealer for either kind

If your dealer hasn't it Monessen Hardware Co. has.


Lost — Between First and Fifth street or in Tin mill a watch fob, charm set with Elks tooth, ititials C. R. N. H. 8, "04" on back. Finder will be rewarded if same is left at Independent office. C. R. New. 6 t

### Holiday Reduced Rates

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive, from Pittsburg, Brownsville and all intermediate stations.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics— a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on— take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

### Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by W. P. Kirk.


## McKENNEY'S CORNER

**Christmas Sweets**

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS for CHILDREN.**

We have the latest and best assortment in Monessen—

Stories of travel.
India Tales.
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Gems of Prose and Verse.

The very newest books, nothing like them was before printed—

Don't fail to see them before buying—Prices 21c 50c to $1.00.

**McKENNEY'S**
**539 Schoonmaker**


### Notice.

The People's Natural Gas Company wishes to inform its patrons that commencing with January, 1907 bills, the price of gas will be 27c per one thousand cubic feet subject to a discount of 2c per thousand cubic feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which gas is used. 151-10t

### Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

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